

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
TOWN NOMINATION PAPER

DATE and TIME received by
Board of Registrars

TOWN _____

ATTENTION REGISTRARS: Before certifying signatures, see Instructions to Registrars on reverse side of this paper.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Fill in all the required candidate information prior to circulating nomination papers. Call the Town Clerk about campaign finance reporting requirements.

DO NOT ALTER THIS NOMINATION PAPER IN ANY WAY. ADDITIONAL MARKINGS ON THIS PAPER MAY DISQUALIFY ANY SIGNATURES ON THIS PAPER.

DEADLINES

Nomination papers must be submitted to the Board of Registrars of Voters for certification of names by 5 p.m.

_____, _____ day _____ date

Nomination papers must be filed with the Town Clerk by 5 p.m.

_____, _____ day _____ date

On at least ONE of the nomination papers, have the Registrars complete and sign the Certificate of Voter Registration which is printed on the other side of this paper.

TYPE OR PRINT:

NAME OF CANDIDATE _____

RESIDENCE _____ street & number town zip code

OFFICE _____ exact title of office

TERM _____ years CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION _____ yes no

POLITICAL DESIGNATION (if any) _____ not more than three words

I ACCEPT THE NOMINATION _____ written signature

SIGNER INFORMATION

INSTRUCTIONS TO SIGNERS

For your signature to be valid, you must be a registered voter in the town named above and your signature should be written substantially as registered.

If you are prevented by physical disability from writing, you may authorize some person to write your name and residence in your presence.

SIGNERS' STATEMENT

We are qualified voters of this town, and in accordance with the provisions of law, nominate the candidate named above for town office.

	CHECK	I SIGNATURES to be made in person with name substantially as registered (except in case of physical disability as stated above)	II NOW REGISTERED AT (street, number and apartment number, if any) (town will be the same as stated above)	PRECINCT
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ATTENTION VOTERS: Before signing, read signer information on other side.

candidate

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office

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COMMITTEE TO FILL VACANCIES: (Candidate MAY list here the names and addresses of five registered voters of the town, who may fill any vacancy caused by the candidate's death or physical disability.)

COMMITTEE OF FIVE REGISTERED VOTERS: NAME AND RESIDENCE (Street and Number, if any; Town)

WARNING – criminal penalty for unlawfully signing, altering, defacing, mutilating, destroying or suppressing this petition: fine of up to \$1,000 or imprisonment for up to one year.

REGISTRAR
INFORMATION

INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTRARS

- You must time-stamp or write in date and time these papers are received.
- Fill in and sign Certificate of Registration on at least one of the candidate's papers.
- Check thus ✓ against the name of each qualified voter to be certified. For names not certified use the following code. Draw a line through any blank spaces not containing signatures.
N - no such registered voter at that address, or address is illegible
S - unable to identify signature as that of voter because of form of signature, or signature is illegible
T - already signed nomination papers for this candidate

CANDIDATE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

We hereby certify that the above named candidate is a registered voter of this town.

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Registrars of Voters of
Town

CERTIFICATION OF NAMES

At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

month and day

We certify that
number of names certified – use numbers and words

above signatures checked thus ✓ are the names of qualified voters from this town.

Registrars of Voters of

Town